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Local and Personal

The newly appointed deputy sheriff, Ray C. Wilson, of Sutherland, arrived in the city Sunday and took up his official duties yesterday.

At the meeting of the directors of the building and loan association Saturday evening, W. H. Blalock was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of W. A. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Hershey, were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of C. F. Iddings. Mr. Dickson is manager of the Iddings lumber yard at Hershey.

Miss Alma Walmeth entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Roma Jones, who is visiting here from Denver. Sixty guests were present and all enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Conklin, of Chicago, and Mrs. H. A. Woodbury, of Council Bluffs, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Charles F. Iddings. Mrs. Conklin is a sister of Mrs. Iddings and for a number of years lived in North Platte.

Mayor Evans, of this city expects to attend the Nebraska League of Municipalities which meets at Fremont next week. Mayor Evans has been placed on the program and will lead the discussion on the subject "Parks and City Planning."

Mrs. Basil Taylor, formerly Miss Jessie Williams, has resigned her position as teacher in district No. 128 in the Garfield vicinity. Mrs. Taylor was married during the Christmas vacation, and has been teaching since, but decided last week to resign.

The case of Richard V. Cox vs Charles Stamp was heard Friday in the district court. Cox is suing Stamp to collect wages amounting to \$86, alleged to be due the plaintiff for operating the moving picture machine in the Keith theatre. It was continued to February 2d.

Robert Dickey returned Saturday from Omaha where he attended the state convention of the Nebraska Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. He spent several days at the meeting and reports a good meeting with a good representation of the manufacturers from over the state.

Floyd Steele, of Grand Island, traveling representative of the Sherwin-Williams paint company, was in the city Saturday on business. He treated the clerks and proprietors of the Nyal and Rexall drug stores to a big feed Saturday night at the Palace cafe. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The demand for loans from the building and loan association is strong and has been for several months past, but fortunately the association has been able to take care of all the applications. The paid up stock of the association now aggregates \$280,000 and this has enabled the directors to take care of all loans.

The ice cutting on the lakes was finished up Saturday and the men are already leaving for other parts. A good harvest was cut this year, more than was taken from the lakes here last year. It is all of a good quality and varies from ten to fourteen inches in thickness. The work at the houses will continue as the yards are swamped with car loads of ice.

Following are the high bowling scores for last week: First division, B. Eshelman, 621 for three games with a high score of 223, Ed Rodden, 245; second division, M. Cross, 212, H. Munger, 580 in three with a high score of 199; third division, Perry Carson, 207, C. Peters, 530 in three with a high single of 222.

The Episcopal guild will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the parish house. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent of Maxwell, attended the funeral of C. F. Iddings Sunday. Mr. Nugent is manager of the Iddings lumber company at Maxwell.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will hold an exchange Saturday, January 31 at Schatz's store. Cake, pie, doughnuts, cookies, bread and baked beans will be on sale. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Mr. Sellers and daughter Miss Sarah of Somerset precinct, were visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Sellers came over to see about surveying the precinct and establishing the corner stones and Miss Sellers came to visit friends.

The Junior class of the high school enjoyed a class party Friday evening at the home of Fred Armstrong on the North Side. The party was held secretly and the members of the class performed a very clever stunt to keep the other classes in ignorance of the party and its whereabouts. The evening was spent with games and a jolly time was enjoyed. They also impersonated different members of the Senior class in search of a Junior party, which proved to be very realistic and entertaining.

Miss Stewart, one of the deaconesses of the local Episcopal church, entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening at the rectory with a lemon party. About twelve young ladies were present and the evening was delightfully spent with different games with lemons. A lemon race was indulged in and several other games where lemons were in use. At a late hour, the company went to the North Platte candy kitchen where they enjoyed refreshments.

County Clerk Yost received a letter Friday from the county clerk of McPherson county with a cheque for \$250 as part payment of an old debt to this county. The debt was incurred about twenty years ago when a man accused of murder in McPherson county was taken here and held in the county jail for some time. The man took sick here and Lincoln county went the expense of several hundred dollars to keep him. This payment is the first one from that county for the debt.

It has been said that North Platte cannot appreciate a good lecture. Her citizens feel that this is hardly a fair criticism but the audiences which have attended lecturers in the past have not always been as large as the occasion merited. Dr. Woods Hutchinson will lecture at the Keith theatre on Saturday evening, January 31st. As the admission fee will only be the very nominal sum of twenty-five cents he ought to be greeted with an exceedingly large audience which will prove to him that North Platte does appreciate a good lecture.

For Rent—8 room modern house steel range, kitchen cabinet, linoleum on kitchen, pantry and bath room floor. Inquire of J. F. Roddy, 420 E. 3rd St. Phone Red 608.

The foot path across the tracks on Chestnut street was permanently closed Saturday and a sign was erected forbidding any one to cross there. A number of the residents of the North Side have registered a kick as this necessitates their going either around by Locust street or around by Popular Avenue. They intend to remonstrate against closing the path as it makes so much farther for them to go to and from the city. The path has been used for several years without accident and the crossings being so far apart necessitates another crossing for foot passengers, and this crossing is in a good handy place.

Shops Close for Indefinite Period.

In pursuance with an order received from Omaha yesterday morning, the local Union Pacific shops were closed down last evening for an indefinite period. This action follows a series of reductions both in the number of men employed and the working hours. The lay-off of men came first, then working hours were reduced to forty-five per week, then to forty, and now comes the temporary closing of the shops, which effects sixty-six men. At the new round house, where in round numbers one hundred men are employed, the time of each employe will be shortened, each probably working two days per week. Under the forty-hour week helpers at the shops have been earning nine dollars and eighty cents per week, while the weekly wage of the best class mechanics has been \$16.80.

North Platte is not the only shop town effected, Omaha, Grand Island and Cheyenne suffering a reduction in the force of fully ten percent, effective last evening.

At the local shop office it was stated that there is a scarcity of work, that is there is some work on hand but its performance is not now needed. Six of the newer class of freight engines that have just been turned out of the shops in fine condition are not in service because they are not needed, and there are eight or ten passenger engines that are in serviceable condition that are not needed on the runs. This indicates the condition of the motive power.

It is generally believed that the shops will remain closed for this week only, and that they will re-open next Monday but on the 40-hour week secretary.

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North Side Business Man on the Saloon

One of the residents of the city stated to the council at its last meeting that all the business men of the North Side were in favor of having a saloon in that end of town and it has roused the ire of the business men there to a great extent. In recent interview with one of them, he stated that they were all in favor of a saloon, but that the large majority of them, was in favor of it staying out. He says that so far as increasing business is concerned, they will refer any inquirer to the south part of the city any day in the week and let them judge what influence on business the saloon has. He stated that if one saloon would increase the business that with six on this side of the tracks, the business men here would surely get all the business; and that if this was the case, he would advise that a few more be established here.

Notice.

People having chickens running at large scratching their neighbors lawns had best abate the nuisance as this is against the law. There has been much complaint coming from this source, and I take this method of notifying them to keep their chickens up.

John Frazier, Chief of Police

George White of Sutherland, attended the funeral of C. F. Iddings Sunday.

North Platte loses the Second Match.

The North Platte bowling team again went down to defeat Saturday evening at Grand Island. The game was closely contested and the final score showed a margin of only 81 points, the score being 2434 to 2353. The boys had depended largely on Starkey and Landgraf and neither of them seemed to have on their bowling clothes and both held the two respective low scores.

Following are the scores:

GRAND ISLAND.			
Willard.....	187	159	156—502
Alter.....	149	190	170—479
Wozel.....	139	179	139—457
Hansen.....	174	178	168—520
Bell.....	149	172	160—481
Total.....	796	840	793—2434
NORTH PLATTE.			
Starkey.....	145	160	116—421
Landgraf.....	164	118	141—423
Rodden.....	149	181	169—499
Musselman.....	171	191	170—532
Eshelman.....	143	170	168—481
Total.....	772	820	764—2353

Fraudulent Land Deals?

County Clerk Yost received two deeds yesterday to be recorded for land in the county that has been sold for taxes. The land is located in the vicinity of Dickens and is described as section 21, township 11, range 33. William H. Smith holds the tax title to the land. The parties selling this land give their names as F. C. Brown of Oklahoma City and Cecil Johnson of Fondis, Colo. The deeds are given under the name of the original purchaser, V. H. Surghiner, an eastern speculator who took up the land in 1885. He let the taxes get behind and the land was sold for taxes in 1901 to Mr. Smith. The men now selling the land have divided it up into quarters and are selling it that way.

Only a short time ago a man by name of Alvin Artlet of Oklahoma City was in the city consulting a local attorney in regard to the land. He had traded property in Oklahoma City for the land and came up to look after it. He was advised that the land could not be sold and immediately wired to Oklahoma to call off the trade. He soon received word that the property there had been sold to an innocent purchaser and that it would require legal proceedings for him to regain possession of the property. The deals are baffling to the authorities and if they do not cease, there will probably be something doing.

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Silver Wedding At Powers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers were very agreeably surprised Friday evening when a number of their friends came in on them unexpected for a jubilant time. The occasion was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and they had not thought that anyone had remembered it for so long a time. The company came in a body to their home on West Ninth street with all preparations made for a jolly time and the evening was delightfully spent with games, contests and social converse. The company presented Mr. and Mrs. Powers with a set of silver knives and forks and salt and pepper shakers. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries.

Some choice registered Percheron Mares and Stallions for sale. Thomas E. Doolittle, North Platte, R. F. D. 3, 103-8.

Two new motor lathes were received yesterday at the new round house for use on heavy work. The lathes, are the latest models and very large, a fourteen-foot and other a sixteen-foot one, and they will be used principally on heavy engine work.

Six Jacks for sale. Inquire of A. C. Burton, Wellfleet, Neb.

Clyde Allison, who was operated upon two weeks ago at the P. & S. hospital, recovered sufficiently that he was able to return Sunday to his home in Stapleton.

C. O. D. Cleaners and Dyers. Next door to the Ritzner Hotel.

City Engineer C. J. McNamara left yesterday for McCook where he will be witness in an irrigation trial that is being held in the district court there.

For Sale

A number of acreage tracts of land adjoining the city 5 blocks south of the new round house; inquire of owner at place. 105-2 August Splinter.

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Entrance north of the Nyal drug store.

Local and Personal.

W. P. Powell and Guy Drake spent Sunday visiting friends in Wood River. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger returned Sunday evening from a visit of few days with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. William Hubbard returned Sunday evening from Cheyenne where she has been visiting for several days with her sister.

For Rent—Furnished rooms all modern, 403 East Third St. Phone Red 671.

Mrs. E. T. Tramp returned Sunday evening from a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boeck of Grand Island.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned yesterday from Chicago where she attended a conference of the officers of the auxiliary to the B. of L. E.

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. West of the Tryon vicinity. Mother and child are reported getting along nicely.

The Jackson's house on south Dewey near A street has been moved to a lot in the Cody addition which Mr. Jackson purchased last Spring.

While attempting to raise the partition between rooms in the Maxwell school building G. J. Kittle had a finger amputated by a cable which acts as a lift.

The second division team won from the first team Friday evening in a 150-pin handicap bowling match, the first team making only 103 more points. The final score was 2346 for the first team and 2243 for the second team. Following is the score: First, Starkey 492, Landgraf 442, Rodden 489, Musselman 408, Eshelman 256; second team, Bruce 429, Sandal 467, Hagerty 329, Abbott, 445, Higgins 473.

Faculty Recital a

Great Success.

The North Platte School of Music gave its first faculty recital Friday night in the High School auditorium. Miss Ackerman, head of the piano department, is a musician of rare talent, and she played a well-chosen, varied program with marked skill, technique, interpretative power and artistic musicianship.

Elizabeth Bonner-Cramer, director of the North Platte School of Music, appeared in a song recital. Her program of six numbers was a widely varied choice, requiring versatility of mood, voice-range and tone production. Each number was an unqualified success. Mrs. Cramer's voice is a clear, rich, high soprano, of remarkable power, range and flexibility. She is an unusually gifted musician.

The North Platte School of Music has always stood for the highest and best in music, and its standard is creating a musical atmosphere of indescribable value from the standpoint of culture. (Contributed)

Myrtle and Vicinity.

Clyde Allison has about recovered from the operation which he recently underwent at the P. & S. hospital at North Platte.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greeley has been seriously ill, but is better at this writing.

Andy Greeley made a trip to North Platte after coal Friday.

C. Goswell marketed hogs at North Platte Tuesday.

Arthur Woran and others were business visitors at North Platte Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Coates, manager of the Iddings Co., at Sutherland, was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of C. F. Iddings.

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